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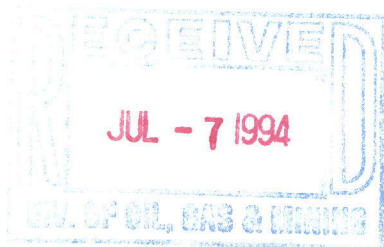
United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Beaver River Resource Area
365 South Main Street
Cedar City, Utah 84720
(801) 586-2458

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UT-044
UTU-72230

July 5, 1994

Neil Bradshaw
P.O. Box 87
Milford, UT 84751



Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Notice to conduct mining activities on your Red #1 and Red #12 unpatented mining claims located in Beaver County, Utah. The Notice has been reviewed for compliance with regulations found in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and possible conflicts with threatened or endangered plants and animals, and land status. No conflicts with these resources were found and the Notice appears to be in compliance with federal regulations. The Notice has been given file number UTU-72230. Please use this number in all future correspondence with this office.

There is a cultural resource site in the area. Our BLM archeologist has inspected and flagged the site. Please do not disturb the ground within this flagging. It is illegal to remove cultural resources from public land.

It is uncertain if the material you wish to mine is a locatable material. Please read the attached document delineating what is necessary to insure that the material may be claimed under the 1872 Mining Law.

A copy of the information provided in your Notice has been forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). Therefore, you will not be required to provide this information to them.

The operations described in your Notice are the only actions considered accepted by the Bureau of Land Management. Any changes in the amount or type of ground disturbance must be submitted to this office as an amendment 15 days prior to initiation. Operations will be inspected twice a year or every 6 months to insure compliance with the Notice and Federal and State regulations.

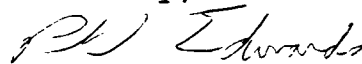
Surface Management Regulations (43 CFR 3809) require reclamation of all disturbed public land and that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. Included with this letter is a set of Reclamation Standards and Standard

Operating Procedures to be used during operations and reclamation. Final reclamation must be approved by the BLM before the file will be closed. Any deviation from these standards can necessitate a Notice of Noncompliance and bonding requirements for future work.

If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your Notice. A new Notice or amendment will need to be submitted at that time. Acceptance of this Notice will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

Thank you for submitting your Notice as it shows your willingness to prevent unnecessary disturbance of our public lands. If you have questions regarding your Notice please contact Gina Pack at this office.

Sincerely,



acting for Arthur L. Tait
Area Manager

Enclosures (2)

1. Common/Uncommon Variety Determinations
2. Standard Operating Procedures/Reclamation Standards

cc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM - with copy of Notice

Common/Uncommon Variety Determinations

The material located on the claims appears to be a marbleized stone. According to regulations found in 43 CFR 3711.1, stone is not locatable under the mining laws unless it is determined to be an uncommon variety of stone.

The criteria for determining if a mineral material is an uncommon variety has been outlined in McClarty v. Secretary of the Interior, 408 F. 2d. 907, 908 (9th Cir. 1969). This case states that for a mineral to be considered uncommon:

- a) There must be a comparison of the mineral deposit in question with other deposits of such minerals generally;
- b) The mineral deposit in question must have a unique property;
- c) The unique property must give the deposit a distinct and special value;
- d) If the special value is for uses to which ordinary varieties of the mineral are put, the deposit must have some distinct and special value for such use; and
- e) The distinct and special value must be reflected by the higher price which the material commands in the marketplace.

Please submit to this office any information which would indicate that the stone could be uncommon variety. If a mineral examination is conducted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the material is determined to be a common variety of stone, you could be required to compensate the federal government for the material which has been removed, damage to the land, and administrative costs of recovering such compensation.

If you do not wish to pursue this analysis, you may relinquish your mining claims and buy the material from the BLM.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
for
Exploration/Mining Activities in the Beaver River Resource Area

1. Existing road access will be used whenever possible. Access will be planned for the minimum width needed for operations and will not exceed 16 feet in width. Roads will follow natural contours where practicable to minimize the need for cut and fill. The cuts from construction or improvement of access will be less than 3 feet on the inside edge. The authorized officer will be notified of any exceptions before construction begins.
2. Disturbance of existing vegetation will be held to the minimum necessary for the operation. Large vegetation such as pinyon and juniper trees will be avoided whenever possible.
3. If cultural resources are encountered, including all historic or prehistoric artifacts or structures, the operator will immediately suspend operations and report the findings to the BLM area or district office. It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure there is no removal or destruction of historic and prehistoric remains on public lands.
4. If an endangered species is encountered, the operator will avoid the species and immediately inform the BLM area office. Wild horses, wildlife and livestock will not be harassed.
5. All sites will be kept in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition. Any hazardous materials used in the operation must be preapproved by BLM personnel and kept in approved safe containers. The BLM area or district office will be immediately notified of any spills or accidents involving hazardous materials.
6. Water from stock-water reservoirs, springs, and wells will not be used for operations unless prior approval has been granted by the individual or agency responsible for the water rights of the source.
7. All official survey monuments, witness corners, reference monuments, bearing trees, etc., will be protected against destruction, obliteration or damage. Current mining claim markers will also be protected. When mining or exploration activities are concluded, the operator will remove all operation survey markers, stakes, flagging, etc., which are not needed for ongoing activities.
8. Wet roads will not be used when ruts of two inches or deeper will result from road use.

BEAVER RIV. RESOURCE AREA RECLAMATION STA. ADS - 3802/3809

1. At the earliest feasible time, the operator will reclaim the area disturbed, except to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization and roads needed for continuing mineral exploration. Reclamation will include reasonable measures to prevent or control onsite and offsite damage of public lands.
2. Reclamation will include but not be limited to:
 - a. Saving topsoil (top 3 to 6 inches) for final application after reshaping of disturbed areas.
 - b. Controlling erosion, landslides, and water runoff.
 - c. Isolating, removing, or controlling toxic materials.
 - d. Reshaping disturbed areas, applying topsoil, and revegetating where reasonably practicable.
 - e. Controlling noxious weeds invading the site.
 - f. Rehabilitating fisheries and wildlife habitat.
3. Access roads, unless otherwise approved by the authorized officer, will be closed by reshaping the disturbed area to near original contours, scarifying where compaction prevents seed covering, and revegetating with the mixture specified below. Waterbars will be placed on steep inclines and access blocked to future vehicular traffic.
4. Unless otherwise approved in the acceptance of the Notice, all high walls or material piles will be recontoured to slopes not steeper than 3:1 and revegetated using the recommended mixture.
5. Authorized pits with high walls in excess of 4 feet will be fenced or barricaded to protect unsuspecting public land users from injury. All shafts and tunnels will be covered or blocked to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
6. Seeding of disturbed areas will be done between September 1 and December 15. Seed should not be placed on top of deep snow. Seedbeds will be prepared to a depth of 6 inches by ripping, discing, or harrowing. Seed will be planted with a rangeland or farm drill or broadcast seeded. If broadcast seeded, the seed will be harrowed or raked 1/4 to 1/2 inch into the soil. The seed amount described below will be doubled if the area is broadcast seeded. The recommended seed mixture (grain) to be used on all disturbed areas if applied by a drill includes:

Crested wheatgrass	2	lbs. per acre
Intermediate wheatgrass	1	lb. per acre
Smooth brome grass	1	lb. per acre
Pubescent wheatgrass	1	lb. per acre
Russian wildrye grass	1	lb. per acre
Yellow sweetclover	1	lb. per acre
Fourwing saltbush	1/2	lb. per acre
Bitterbrush	1/2	lb. per acre
7. All hazardous tailing dumps, materials or substances produced by the operation will be disposed of in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws. All waste, debris, buildings, and materials will be removed from the site and deposited at appropriate waste facilities.
8. All dry drill holes will be plugged with uncontaminated native material to a depth of 5 feet. The top 5 feet will be plugged with cement. Drill holes which encounter water will also be cemented from at least 50 feet below to 50 feet above the saturated zone. The location, depth, and relative flow rate of any subsurface water encountered will be reported to the authorized officer.
9. All trenches, test pits, etc., will be recontoured to predisturbance conditions and revegetated.
10. Additional reclamation requirements may be needed on a case-by-case basis. These additional requirements will be issued by the authorized officer after consultation with the operator.
11. The authorized officer will be notified within 10 days of final reclamation.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A MINING OR EXPLORATION NOTICE

This form is designed to assist the claimant or operator in submitting the information required for a Mining or Exploration Notice. This form does not need to be used for submittal of a Notice, but all information required in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(c) must be included in any Notice submitted.

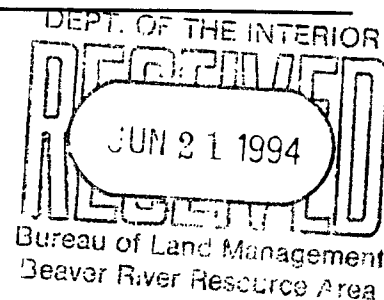
Claimant Information

Name: (1) Neil Bradshaw
Address: Box 87
W. Grand, Utah 84751
Telephone: 387-2770

(2) _____

Operator Information (If different than claimant)

Name: same
Address: _____
Telephone: _____



Mining Claims Where Disturbance Will Occur

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>UMC Serial #</u>	<u>Claim Type (Lode, Millsite)</u>
<u>Red # 1</u>	_____	<u>Lode</u>
<u>Red # 12</u>	_____	_____
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Activity/Mineral Type: Mining _____ Exploration _____

Location of Proposed Activity

Township <u>27</u> South, Range <u>13</u> West, Section <u>12</u>	<u>SE</u> <u>360</u> 1/4 _____ 1/4
Township _____ South, Range _____ West, Section <u>13</u>	<u>SW</u> 1/4 _____ 1/4
Township _____ South, Range _____ West, Section _____	_____ 1/4 _____ 1/4
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Please attach an accurate map of the area. Maps should be scaled to clearly show areas of proposed surface disturbance.

Proposed Operations

Estimated Dates of Operation: June 20 thru June 1995

Describe the type of operations and how they will be conducted, including the location and size of areas where surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc., are proposed. Calculate the total acreage of proposed disturbance (One acre = 43,560 sq. ft.):

Backhoe & Drilling

Access Routes

Describe any proposed improvement of existing roads:

existing Roads

Describe new roads proposed (include location, length, width, estimated maximum cutbank height, and type of equipment used):

Existing Disturbance

Describe any existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc.. A map or sketch showing existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc. is recommended.

old Draggings

Proposed Reclamation

Describe proposed reclamation procedures or other measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands:

Backfilling containing, reevaluate

Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of Federal lands during operations.

Robert Bussell
Signature

June 14, 1994
Date

Please list any included attachments:

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